

**To: Members of the State Board of
Education & Early Development**

March 11, 2025

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 14

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve the final annual priority lists of capital projects eligible for funding under the school construction and major maintenance grant funds.

◆ BACKGROUND

- This matter comes before the board each year when the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) list of eligible projects is finalized.
- In accordance with AS 14.11.015(a), the board shall review grant applications that have been recommended by the department under AS 14.11.013 and may approve a grant application if the board determines that the project meets the criteria specified in AS 14.11.013(a)(1), and AS 14.11.014.
- The department may not award a grant unless the board approves the grant application.
- The Bond Reimbursement and Grant Review (BRGR) Committee reviewed the CIP lists at its December 3, 2024, meeting and passed a motion recommending that the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt the FY2026 CIP list of projects eligible for funding under the School Construction Grant Fund and the Major Maintenance Grant Fund.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) the School Construction Grant Fund final list, and 2) the Major Maintenance Grant Fund final list.
- Heather Heineken, Director of Finance & Support Services, and Michael Butikofer, Facilities Manager, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development approve the final annual priority lists of capital projects, effective immediately.